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TEXT: 1.

COMMENTED THAT FORMER REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA) FIELD COMMANDER EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, ALIAS "COMANDANTE EVERARDO," IS BURIED IN SOUTHERN SAN MARCOS DEPARTMENT. SPECIFICALLY, ACCORDING TO THE BODY OF BAMACA IS BURIED AT THE CABANAS ARMY DETACHMENT, IN THE VILLAGE OF MONTANITA (14-46N, 92-07W), SANJON SAN LORENZO, WHICH IS LOCATED ALONG THE CABUZ RIVER IN SAN MARCOS DEPARTMENT.

ADDED THAT "EVERYBODY" IN CABANAS KNOWS BAMACA IS BURIED THERE

AS RUMOR, BUT IT IS PLAUSIBLE. WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY MORE INFORMATION ON HOW BAMACA WAS KILLED, WHY, OR HOW

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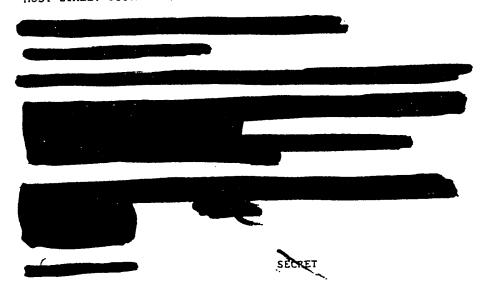
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HE CAME TO BE BURIED AT THE CABANAS DETACHMENT.) (GUATEMALA CITY FIELD COMMENT: THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO CORROBORATE THIS RUMORED LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF EFRAIN BAMACA. NUMEROUS OTHER SOURCES HAVE REPORTED ALTERNATIVE VERSIONS OF BAMACA'S DEATH AND POSSIBLE LOCATIONS OF HIS BODY.)

S DESCRIPTION
OF THE ALLEGED LOCATION OF BAMACA'S GRAVESITE, WHEN PLOTTED ON A
1:50,000 MAPSHEET (SERIES E754, SHEET 1760 II, CIUDAD TECUN UMAN,
1978), AGREES WITH THE GEOGRAPHIC DATA. THERE IS A "HACIENDA
CABANAS" //GRIDCOORDS: 941348// WHICH IS ON THE BANKS OF THE RIO
GRAMAL, A BRANCH OF THE RIO CABUZ. THE VILLAGE OF "LA MONTANITA"
//GRIDCOORDS: 946334// IS ABOUT 1 1/2 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF HACIENDA
CABANAS. THE TOWN OF "ZANJON SAN LORENZO" //GRIDCOORDS: 965337//
IS ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS TO THE EAST OF LA MONTANITA.

. THIS DETACHMENT, SUBORDINATE TO MILITARY ZONE 18 AT SAN MARCOS, SERVED AS THE BATTALION HEADQUARTERS FOR FOUR COMPANIES DEPLOYED IN THE AREA. ONE OF THE COMPANIES WAS BASED IN THE TOWN OF "LA FRATERNIDAD" //GRIDCOORDS: 030384//, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN KILOMETERS TO THE NORTHEAST OF ZANJON SAN LORENZO. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THIS COMPANY HAS A PLATOON DEPLOYED TO HACIENDA CABANAS ON THE RIO GRAMAL. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THERE IS NO LONGER AN ARMY DETACHMENT AT HACIENDA CABANAS, BUT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN AS RECENTLY AS 1992, WHEN THE DEATH OF GUERRILLA COMMANDER BAMACA. MOST LIKELY OCCURRED.)



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